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THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise sold
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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
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The Gazette is connected with the Telephone
Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper,
news, or any information or business can be sent by
telephone.

(Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.)

An Electrified Tree.

The residents of the vicinity of Tenth and
Shipley street, Wilmington, Del., are agi-
tated over the peculiar actions of an aged
maple tree which stands on Tenth street,
just in front of Kelly's saloon. Small boys
approach this tree with fear. The col-
ored people in the vicinity are thoroughly
alarmed, and look upon the staid old maple
with superstitious awe. They declare that the
tree is "conjured," and they warn all per-
sons to keep away from it.

The first man who discovered that this
tree was strangely was Thomas H. Crison,
a large-headed young butcher, who
holds forth in the Second street market.
One night last week as Crison was walking
on Tenth street he chanced to stop in front
of the tree to engage in some conversation
with a friend. While talking he leaned
against the trunk and was surprised to feel
a tingling sensation all through his back.
He became alarmed, and thought he had re-
ceived a stroke of paralysis. As he turned
around and glanced upward he saw num-
bered lights flickering all through the
branches of the tree. This strange phenom-
enon caused him to leave.

He notified Mr. Kelly that something was
the matter with the tree, and Mr. Kelly in-
vestigated the matter. As he placed his
hands upon the tree he felt a sharp sen-
sation all through his body. He immediately
concluded that the tree was a very un-
pleasant neighbor, and it was immediately
noised through the neighborhood.

A syndicate of small boys discussing the
basinell situation gathered near this tree
the other night. One of them placed his
hands against the bark and he was almost
knocked down. He turned and fled, leav-
ing the other boys standing aghast in as-
tonishment. A belated traveler, who had im-
bibed too much, stumbled up against the
tree last night. He felt the sensation, and
with a yell started off as fast as his legs
would carry him. A colored woman, carry-
ing a big basket of clothes, came in contact
with the tree yesterday morning. She was
so shocked and surprised that she started
off leaving her clothes standing in front of
Kelly's.

Deputy Coroner Barahill visited the tree
last evening for the purpose of holding an
inquest on its dead branches. As he touch-
ed the body of the tree his hand was so
shocked that he concluded the tree was
possessed by a demon. Captain E. L. Rice,
jr., of Troop B last evening gave the tree a
military investigation, and he claims that it
is charged with electricity. City Solicitor
Turner daily passes the tree, but says he is
not alarmed and fears no evil from it.

Through the branches of the tree and
touching some of them are fifteen insulated
electric light wires. The insulators had
probably become saturated with water, and
the tree being also wet, the electricity has
been carried down the tree by the water
into the ground. As soon as the tree dries
the wood will become a non-conductor again.

The current which passes down the tree is
of course not enough to injure a person, as
the current from the wires themselves would
not do that. The continuous wet weather
has saturated the tree, otherwise the shocks
would not have occurred.

REFUSING COUPONS.—The use of coupons
in payment of fines and of taxes at Oan-
cock is becoming a somewhat serious mat-
ter. During last week Tully W. Parker
and Nat. Lieb, both fined for allowing ille-
gal gaming in their barrooms, tendered Vir-
ginia coupons in payment of their fines and
the costs of prosecution. The sheriff, to
whom the coupons were tendered, refused,
according to the law of the State, to receive
them. In view of the fact that the federal
courts have released persons from jail on
the ground that a tender of coupons is vir-
tual payment to the State, Judge Gillett
has not yet taken any steps in the matter.
It is presumed, however, that he will ex-
haust every lawful expedient to keep par-
ties from defying the authority and statutes
of the commonwealth.

SHE SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Some time ago
a marriage ceremony was taking place near
Watchpague, in Accomac county, when the
preacher was unceremoniously interrupted
by the bridegroom, who suddenly raised
his hand and asked the parson to stop, as he
bad just recollected something that made
him change his mind. The young man left
at once, amid the confusion and indignation
of the young woman and the spectators. He
declined to offer any explanation for several
weeks; but recently he informed the young
woman that he was ready to have the cere-
mony completed. She, however, has now
changed her mind, and has informed her
former suitor that he must look elsewhere
for a wife.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises
Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,
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box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for
children teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is inestimable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping
in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents
a bottle.

G. H. MUMF'S DRY and EX. DRY CHAM-

PAGNE, in pints and quarts, always in stock
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A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

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like Simmons' Liver Regulator, promptly
and effectively move the Liver to action,
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powers of the system."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a conveyance from the owner of
the SCHOONER E. K. HART to the undersigned
to secure the payment of a note for \$200, and de-
tails have been made in its payment, I will
offer for sale the above named schooner to the
highest bidder, in front of the Custom House, in
Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, March 5th,
1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the claim.

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JOHN CRITCHER, Jr., Trustee.

BY VIRTUE of the decree of the Corporation
Court of the city of Alexandria,
Va., rendered in the chancery suit of A. W. Cut-
ler vs. Jno. Tomer et als, the undersigned, spe-
cial commissioner appointed by said decree, will
on THURSDAY, the 6th day of March, 1890, at
12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, in front of the
Market House in said city, offer for sale at
public auction, the following property, situate in
the said city, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS

AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, beginning for

the same at the southeast corner of Queen and

Henry streets, and running thence north on Queen

street 25 feet; thence south parallel to Henry

street 70 feet; thence west parallel to Queen

street 25 feet to Henry street, thence north with

Henry street 70 feet to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase mon-
ey to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the
balance in two equal installments, at six and
twelve months, secured by the bonds of the pur-
chaser, with good personal security, bearing in-
terest from the day of sale, and a retention of the
title until the same are fully paid. Conveyancing
at purchaser's cost.

GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,
Special Commissioner of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court

of the city of Alexandria, do certify that the bond

required of said special commissioner of sale in

said suit has been duly executed.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. S.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY

OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th
day of December, 1888, by Richard Morris and
wife, recorded in deed book No. 14, p. 202, in
the Clerk's office of Alexandria county, the
undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale at public
auction, at the front door of the Court House of
Alexandria county, about 12 o'clock mid-day on
MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1890
(that being court day), all that certain TRACT
or PARCEL OF LAND bounded by a line of the
Alexandria, Virginia, and containing THIRTY-
SIX ACRES and ONE ROOD, more or less, sit-
ing the same land upon which the said Rich-
ard Morris now resides, and is distant about three
miles from the city of Washington.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the cost of ex-
ecuting this trust, and the sum of \$14,225, with
interest from the first day of January, 1889,
and the residue on terms to be announced on the
day of sale; the title to be withheld until all of
said purchase money, with six per cent. interest,
shall have been paid.

W. W. THORNTON, Trustee.

The above sale has been postponed till
MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1890, at the
same hour and place.

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Trustee's Sale of Gunston Hall.

By virtue of that certain deed of trust from
Henrietta H. Sheets and Henry H. Sheets to the
undersigned, bearing date the 12th day of April,
1887, and of record on the land recor s of Fair-
fax county, Va., liber G, No. 5, folio 82, I shall,
at the request of the party secured by said deed,
offer for sale on the

TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1890,

at 12 o'clock m., of said day, in front of the Market

Building, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexan-

dria, Va., the following real estate, as described

in said deed of trust: